



Arkansas Post National Memorial

Calendar of Special Events: Fall –Winter 2010



October 23 – The 16th Ghosts of the Past - Join park staff and volunteers for the annual guided walk through Arkansas History. Living History presentations will portray events from the exploration and settlement of Arkansas Post, Colbert's Raid, and the Civil War. Tours are every 15 minutes from 5:30 PM – 8 PM. Tours last approximately one hour. Reservations are strongly recommended.

November 6- Bird Watch In 1822, famed naturalist John James Audubon visited Arkansas Post and stayed at Montgomery's Tavern. While here he named and sketched the Traill's Flycatcher. On November 6, the park will celebrate birding from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM with children's birding programs and a special hike to view the Eagle Nest. The event is free, and all ages are welcome to attend. Bring your binoculars. A limited number of children's binoculars will be for loan on a first come basis. No registration is required.

November 13- Arkansas Post Fall Bayou Float and Special Ribbon Cutting for the Arkansas Post Water Trail - 10 AM at Moore's Bayou. The new trail is a collaboration between the Arkansas Game and Fish, US Army Corp of Engineers, National Park Service, and Park Volunteer Don Hubsch. A guided float will follow the ceremony. The float will travel from Moore's Bayou to Post Bayou. If you cannot bring your own canoe or kayak, some seats may be available. The program is free, but registration is required. Call Joe Herron for more information 870-548-2207.



SPECIAL FIFTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

December 11 – Open House and Special Presentation, “50 Years of Arkansas Post National Memorial” – From 1 PM to 5 PM the park encourages visitors to see the museum, enjoy refreshments, and visit with staff and volunteers. A special slide show will be given every hour between 1 PM– 4 PM showcasing the parks last 50 years. The Open House is in partnership with the Arkansas Post Museum State Park.

Arkansas Post National Memorial is located off State Highway 169, approximately 5 miles south of Gillett on Highway 165.

The Visitor Center is open 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM everyday (excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.)

Guided tours and programs for groups are available by advance reservation. Admission is free.

Park grounds (Trails, Parking, Picnic, and Fishing areas) are open 8:00 AM till dark. Dogs must remain on leash. Fireworks and Hunting are prohibited on park grounds. Fishing is allowed along the banks of the lakes and bayous. (Arkansas Game & Fish regulations apply.)

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